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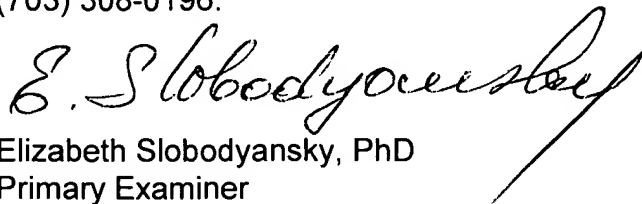
The AF amendment filed October 29, 2001 canceling claims 121-126 and 207 and amending claim 193 has been entered. Claims 77-81, 84-88, 90-92, 97, 113-120, 192-206 and 208-213 are pending.

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Elizabeth Slobodyansky whose telephone number is (703) 306-3222. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

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